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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS ON BOMBING HALT IN CAMBODIA

1. BULGARIAN MEDIA, WHILE HAILING END OF BOMBING IN CAMBODIA AS "VICTORY FOR ALL PEACE LOVING PEOPLE", WARNS OF CONTINUED DANGER US INTERVENTION IN SITUATION. PRESS ARTICLES IN CENTRAL DAILIES POINT TO "LARGE NUMBERS CAMBODIAN TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM POSTED AT BORDER" AND ONE ARTICLE ACCUSES THEM OF ALREADY HAVING CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA.

2. GENERAL PRESS TONE, HOWEVER, IS ONE OF CAUTION AND WHILE CONDEMNING US FOR "TEN YEARS OF SOWING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN SE ASIA", DOES NOT DIRECTLY ACCUSE US OF INTERVENTION. SOLE COMMENTARY HAS APPEARED IN YOUTH PAPER WHICH RIDICULES ANY US ATTEMPT TO "VIETNAMIZE SITUATION WHERE 83 PERCENT OF COUNTRY IS PARTISAN HANDS AND CAPITAL UNDER SEIGE".

3. COMMENT: PRESS ARTICLES CARRIED FROM BTA HANOI GENERALLY FACTUAL AND PICTURE SITUATION AS IRREVERSIBLE, NO MATTER WHAT AID US PROVIDES LON NOL GOVERNMENT. BATJER

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